

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

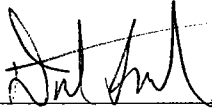
STATE OF NEW MEXICO <i>ex rel.</i>)	
State Engineer,)	
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Plaintiff,)	No. 69cv7941 BB
)	
v.)	RIO CHAMA Stream System
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ROMAN ARAGON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Wild & Scenic River Section
)	
Defendants.)	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

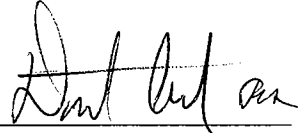
Pursuant to the Special Master's *Second Amendment to Scheduling Order for Adjudication of Wild and Scenic River Claim* (Doc. No. 8790) filed September 7, 2007, the United States and the State of New Mexico ("parties") file this Joint Status Report on negotiations regarding the United States' federal reserved water right for the Rio Chama. The State made a settlement offer to the United States shortly before the holidays. The United States has reviewed that offer and finds the flows proposed to be acceptable. The United States has asked the State to agree to clarify the wording of a couple of sections of the proposed decree. The United States and the State anticipate the clarifications can be done in time to provide an agreed upon proposed decree to the other parties prior to the scheduling conference set for March 10, 2008. The Court's order directed the United States and the State to request a status conference to discuss future proceedings in this matter. The parties respectfully suggest that this matter be discussed at the March 10 scheduling conference.

DATED this 6th day of February, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,



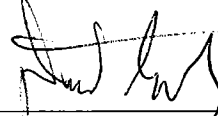
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 6th day of February, 2008 I filed the foregoing electronically through the CM/ECF system which cased the following parties on the electronic service list, set forth in the Notice of Electronic Filing, to be served via email.



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